Appomattox Personals

Miss Jessie Fitzgerald spent the week-end at her home near Pamplin.

Mrs. M. C. Smith is sick at her home near here.

Mrs. Mollie Moore is visiting her son in West Virginia.

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Col. and Mrs. J. W. Flood spent the week-end at Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith spent Sunday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Ernest Rogers is on the sick list.

Mary Ferguson spent week in Gladstone with her mother.

J. F. Harvey, of Portsmouth spent the week-end here.

Miss Dorothy West is visiting in North Carolina.

Miss Pattie Featherston has returned after visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. W. S. Mathews and family, of Richmond spent the week-end here.

Mrs. L. L. Gayle will entertain the contract bridge club tomorrow evening.

Misses Virginia Cralle, Dot Sears and Polly Furbush, will spend this week-end at Camp Douthat.

Revival services begin Sunday at Liberty Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham, of Altavista spent Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Bingham.

Robert Thornhill, of Bluefield, visited his uncle, N. R. Featherston Tuesday.

Mrs. Mattie Hubbard was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. Josie Ferguson underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday.

Mrs. John Eure, of Lynchburg, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Shearer.

The G. A.'s met this afternoon with Miss Dorothy Lee Johnson.

Miss Hilda Moore left Saturday for Virginia Beach to spend one week.

Miss Annie Hancock, who has been studying at Columbia University this summer, has returned home.

R. T. Gills, of Richmond, spent the past week-end in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Gills.

John Hill, of Amherst, was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland.

John Garrett, age 3, celebrated his birthday Sunday at Liberty Baptist Sunday School.

of Mr.and Mrs. T. W. Odor. was a recent visitor in the home of Mra.nd Mrs. T. W. Odor.

Rev. W. M. Thompson, of Petersburg, was a visitor here today.

The business women's circle met Monday with Mrs R. M. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam, and daughter, and Mrs. Langton, of Roanoke, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Gilliam.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Gills and daughter, Marianne, of Bluefield, W. Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. E. E. Gills en route to Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, of Richmond, and grandson, Sammie White, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stossel, of Front Royal, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Purnam.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pillow will hold a reunion Sunday at their home near here. Relatives are invited to attend.

The Young Democratic Club will meet at the court house at 4 P. M. Wednesday to elect officers and delegates.

Mrs. Wilbur Higgens, of Harrisonville, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Bingham. Mr. Higgens motored down Friday and they visited in Pamplin over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Harvey, and daughter, Betty Anne of Oberlin, Ohio, are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr.and Mrs. J. F. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burke, Misses Rebecca Harvey and Jane Burke are spending the next two weeks at Douthat Park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilbert and Barbara and Mary Ferguson motored to Lynchburg Saturday. While there they visited James Morris, a patient at Memorial hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Misses Jane Meredith, of Prospect and Marie Boisseau, of Danville, George Druen and Gladys Meredith motored to Natural Bridge last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E Baldwin, and Sammie White and Miss Emily Featherston motored to Roanoke Sunday to visit Mrs. H. T. Parrish.

Misses Annie Laurie and Hilda Moore, Calhoun and William Moore will leave this week-end for the New York fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker, Mrs. Elliott Cheatham and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gayle spent the week-end in Fredericksburg.

Rev. and Mrs. George D. Coffey and children, of Hanover, will arrive Sunday to spend a few days in the home of C. W. Smith.

Mrs. C. F. James and son, Dr. C F. James, Jr., the latter of New York, were recent guests of Mr.and Mrs. Cameron W. White, in Atlanta, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks Frazier, of Georgia, are spending some time in the home of Mrs. Frazier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gills. Mrs. William Haller Copenhaver, of Marion, is also a guest in this home.

Miss Avis Brown, of Blacksburg, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cawthorn, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs Raymond Cawthorne and daughter, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jennings, of Evergreen.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F Robinson of Syringa, will arrive this afternoon to spend a week with their, son, Calvin H. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. Mary E. Browning Martin, and Mrs. Fay Lewis Noble and son, Paul, of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting Mrs. R. N. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, of Jacksonville, Florida stopped to visit in the home of Mrs. R. N. Dawson, en route home from the world's fair.

Mrs. Carrington Burgess, of Charlottesville, Mrs. John Crute and Mrs. Quinn, of Buckingham were guests of Mrs. C. H. Robinson on Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. Joseph Button, of Washington, were visitors in Appomattox this week. They left yesterday for Virginia Beach.

R. L. Burke, Miss Vay Abbitt, and Mrs. James B. Abbitt are attending the treasurers' convention at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Ola Patteson, Mrs. G. L. Doss and daughter, LeFern, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes will leave Friday to spend the week-end at Ocean View.

Mrs. Campbell, of Caroline county, neice of the late John Garland Pollard, is visiting in the home of Mrs. F. B. Cale.

Mr and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam and Robert Ramsey, of Lynchburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burke Tuesday for the Young Democratic barebecue.

Friends are indeed sorry to hear that Mrs S. L. Ferguson is a patient in the Memorial hospital in Lynchburg, and wish her a speedy recovery.

B. L. Hancock, of Washington, D. C., was a week-end visitor in Appomattox. His family left for Bluefield, W. Va., Tuesday, and after a visit to Mrs. Hancock's parents there, will join Mr Hancock in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Browning, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. George Nuchols, of Richmond visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson over the week-end. Mrs Mattie Trayloe came from Philadelphia to spend the week with her sister and left Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

R. W. Wilkins was in Appomattox Tuesday.

Miss Aileene McClenny has returned from a trip to South West Virginia.

We regre to hear that Miss Kate Franklin is a Lynchburg hospital with a broken ankle.

A special term of the circuit court will convene here Monday.

There will be two baseball games here this week-end.

Dr. M. A. MacLean is conducting a revival this week at Hixburg.

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Wanted: A Concrete Main St.

Every town is entitled to at least one modernly paved street.

The Main Street of Appomattox is just half of that.. only half its width is paved with concrete. The Timees Virginian believes that the next allocation of state highway funds should include money to complete the concrete paving of Main Street its entire width.

We concede no argument whatsoever against this need. There is no excuse whatsoever not to include this in the next allocations. Perhaps all that is needed to get it, is a little "push" by local business people.

Completing Holiday Lake

Exceeding welcome news to this section was the announcement this week that funds have been made available for the completion of the federal project at Holiday Lake.

This development offer major possibilities for becoming the recreation center of Central Virginia.

Now, if the long-delayed restoration at the Surrender Grounds can ge gotten under way, Appomattox will, indeed, have a rosy future.

Looking Ahead

From Imperial Magazine

Recently the management and control of some great and venerable corporations have been turned over to men under forty years of age.

A pilgrim returning from Washington this year, reported to friends in his home town that we are governed by children. He was shocked by the youth of the members of Congress and the holders of important administrative posts.

Older men frequently distrust young men. They fear that they are inexperienced and unseasoned. But today a good part of the older generation is glad that young men are being given responsibility and opportunity. Some investors are deliberately choosing to put their savings in the care of men in their early thirties who are looking ahead to the good new days and who know nothing of the good old days.

In the times of world transition it is well to remember that young men have assumed great responsibilities in the past and discharged them well.

The average age of the men in George Washington's cabinet was under forty. Hamilton was thirty-two, Jefferson forty-six, General Knox thirty-nine, Randolph thirty-six, and Samuel Osgood forty-one.

Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence when he was thirty-three, and Washington was twenty-three when he was made commander-in-chief of the forces of Virginia. Daniel Webster entered Congress at thirty, and Henry Clay was appointed a senator at twenty-nine, before he was of constitutional age.

William Pitt was prime minister of England when he was twenty-four.

Young men have always done big things.

Big Enough To Do The Job.

From Imperial Magazine

Should business be big or little? There are a hundred different answers to the question of how big business should be, but they all boil down to this...

Business should be as big as necessary to do a good job.

Everybody knows that most rural communities depend for their livelihood on revenue from the business of farming. In communities of that kind, small local stores may adequately serve the needs. On the other hand, a paper company, for instance, must be big enough to house and operate at least one paper machine.

Business is called upon to do all sorts of things. It must build rowboats and 15,000-ton battlehspips. It must make highly scientific devices which are correct down to a thousandth of an inch, and it must build giant locomotives and great dredges like those used to dig the Panama Canal.

American business has become big because America has grown too big to be served by small business. In 1870 America was relatively small and American business was relatively small. There were few roads and they were poor. Only rich men could acord to own a horse and buggy. Manufactured goods were expensive in 1870 because they were made slowly by hand.

The population of the United States in 1870 was 38,000,000, of which 32 per cent were employed in jobs. By 1930 the population had increased to 123,000,000, of which 40 per cent were employed in jobs. Therefore the population in 1930 was about three times that of 1870, but there were four times as many people holding jobs.

Three-Lane Dangers

From Winchester Star

Michigan's state highway department rules against futher construction of three-lane highways. This type of road, designed originally as a safety precaution, has proved a death trap.

In part, perhaps, the danger element in the three lanes comes from a habit fostered by wider roads. The familiar signs, "Slow Traffic Keep To The Right" prompts the speeder to think he has the right of way in the middle of the road. Thus the middle of the three-lane road becomes a meeting ground for speeders going both ways.

This is unfortunate, since the three lanes are adequate, if properly used, for carrying normal traffic on most roads outside of the metropolitan districts. For the big main thoroughfares the ideal is a complete separation of traffic going in opposite directions. For less busy roads, the two-lane type is safer and more satisfactory.

Providing a no man's land in which reckless drivers do their wrecking, is proving bad policy.

Municipal Debt Declines

From Atlanta Constitution

Although the present national debt of more than $40,000,000 threatens to push the top off the lawful limitation— nearly $18,000.000 more than in the dismal year of 1933— some consolation is to be found in the inclination of city debt to decline. In fact, the debt trend of some 300 representative cities, according to the National Municipal League, is definitely downward.

To be more recise, the total debt of 310 cities surveyed is $75,000,000 less than a year ago. On the whole, the older, more experience municipalities have shown the largest reduction and carry the smallest load. Boston, for example, with a per capita debt of $90, ranks far below the national avarage per capita of $179.

The decline, however, is traceable not to the lack of a willingness to go further into debt to match federal "contributations", but to the fact that municipalities, in many instances, are now getting or have prospects of getting public buildings and other developments without putting up local funds. While a feeing of anxiety has doubtless grown over municipal debt as such, very little sentiment has developed against the notion that "money from Washington" is not money owed locally and doesn't have to be paid back.

Not until the people back home become thoroughly conscious that public money is the people's money, their money, regardless of the agency through which it is disbursed, will the upward trend in the national debt cease. In any event, there is consolation to be had from the pause, regardless of its cause, in that long skyward movement in municipal indebtedness.

Home-Grown Trees Produce Best Seeds, Says Expert

Seeds from trees in the back yard or along a neighbor's fence are likely to produce better trees than those from far places, says Wilbur O'Byrne, forester, Virginia Agricultural Extension Division.

O'Byrne points out that the U. S. Department of Agriculture now plants only trees from local seeds for its work in erosion control and reforestation. Local seeds are considered to be those obtained within a hundred miles of the planting site and with a difference in elevation of not more than 1,000 feet.

O'Byrne quotes the U. S. Forest Service, which plants about 160 million trees a year: "Trees must be thoroughly adapted to the climate of the planting site. Seeds of even the same species gathered at great distances from the planting location cannot compete with the home-grown product. Sooner or later a variation occurs in the size of the seedling and in their survival, usually in favor of the home -area seedlings."

At its southern Forestry Experiment Station, the Forest Service found that seedling trees from seeds collected locally grew faster and were less subject to disease and unfavorable weather conditions than those which were grown from seeds collected at a distance. It was also found that the superiority of locally grown seed continued and even increased after the little trees were transplanted to the field.

Measurement of loblolly pine plantations at Bogalusa, La., 10 years after establishment proved that source of seed is important in reforestration. The plantations consisted originally of 200 trees each from four seed lots obtained from Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas and Georgia. These seeds were planted in the same nursery bed at Bogalusa and the resulting seedlings were planted on cut-over longleaf pineland. Ten years later Forest Service investigators found that the local stock from Lousiana had grown nearly 15 feet, the Texas stock stood 13 1-2 feet, the Georgia stock 11 1|2 feet and the Arkansas stock only 11 feet.

Even greater differences in favor of local stock were shown by the percentages of trees infected on stem and branches with gall. Gall infection was found on 3.6 percent of Louisiana stock; 7 percent of the Texas stock; 10.2 percent of the Arkansas stock; and 51 percent of the Georgia stock.

COLORED DOTS

A special meeting of the Appomattox Improvement Association will be held in the home of James Pannell tonight at 8 P. M. All persons of the association are asked to come out. Plans for the conducting of a counter and stand at the annual gathering of the Grand United Order of Moses, at Charlotte Court House. A special invitation is extended to all Sunday Schools and clubs in the county to conduct their annual picnic on Labor Day on the grounds of the local high school. Prizes will be awarded to the largest family, the shortest man and woman, the tallest and the fatest man attending the picnic.

The Galilee church and Sunday School is spnosoring a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing this Saturday for the benefit of the Sunday School. The affair will begin at 8 P. M. The public is invited to attend.

A large crowd attended the all day revival service held at Canaan Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Patterson and family are spending some time here as the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Moorehead of Chicago, returned to their home after visiting her uncle, Ernest Abbott.

Mrs. Robert Ellis and son, Jack have returned home after spending some time in Philadelphia with her daughter.

Deacon Luther Patterson is improving.

Mrs. Anna Dora Johnson is spending a short vacation in Evergreen.

Revival will begin at Chestnut Grove Baptist church Sunday.

Regular baptising services will be held at Galilee Sunday at the usual place.

Oakvill Colored News

Many from here attended the revival services at St. George Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Jones, of New York, is visiting her brother, deacon A. D. Johnson.

Rev. Fred Jones, of Washington spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner and family spent last Thursday with her brother, Mrs. and Mrs. James Fitch, at Bent Creek.

Emmett Turner, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Turner. His wife will join him later.

Mrs. Mary Pennix, of Vera spent Sunday with Mrs. Jane Jones in the home of A. D. Johnson.

Arthur Turner, of Lynchburg visiting here.

Mt. Airy Colored Dots

Visiting Mrs. Jessie Booker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks and family, of Lynchbrug, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks and family, of West Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spencer, of Buckingham and Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Banks and family, Mrs. Jackson and son, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Booker and son, Richard Banks, motored to Buckingham Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Kate Jones last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and Mrs Estell Stratton, Wendell Johnson, all of Washington, Mrs Otis Jones of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday in Buckingham with friends.

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Appomattox is a growing town.

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You May Need This
Just as the lighthouse flashes a friendly warning to sailors, so Nature sends out headaches, bad breath, biliousness, which often warn of constipation.
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Lesson for August 20

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BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND THE COMMUNITY

LESSON TEXT—Joel 1:5-7; Daniel 5:1-5, 17, 25-28.

GOLDEN TEXT—Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink.—Habakkuk 2;15.

"None of us liveth to himself" (Rom. 14:7).

What concerns the individual concerns the community, for the community is made up of individuals. The man who uses alcohol has no right to claim that it is a personal matter, for alcohol is a poisonous drug which not only injures the individual, but makes him a danger and a liability to his community. Before going into our lesson let us look at only a few of the many facts available.

In the five years since repeal, it is estimated that $30,000,000,000 has been spent for intoxicants with a profit to the industry of $13,250,000,000. But what has it cost the people?

"In 1937, an entire city the size of Detroit was maimed and injured, and an entire city the size of Omaha was permanently injured, by the automobile. Sixty per cent of auto fatalities are due to alcohol" (Chief Justice of Municipal Court, Evanston, Ill.).

"Rape has increased 13 per cent and the more atrocious forms 40 per cent in the last eight months" (Police Commissioner, Boston, Mass.).

"Criminals are for the return of liquor, wet propaganda to the contrary notwithstanding, and with the coming of repeal will come the greatest era of wholesale crime this country has ever known. The criminal world is tensely expectant and is prepared to launch immediately into its millennium of crime. The return of the saloon inevitably will bring open prostitution and gambling" (Statement by a criminal in prison before repeal became effective).

"America is on the worst gambling spree in its history. A gross population, not including all rural districts, of 80,000,000 persons is dallying with $6,000,000,000 in winnings and losings, of which all but about $1,000,000,000 passes through the hands of the underworld, where much of it remains" (Courtney R. Cooper).

The American Business Men's foundation, Chicago, reports that liquor was responsible for the rejection of more than 93,000 applications for insurance last year, and that as a result widows and orphans will ultimately be deprived of over $200,000,000 of insurance, making some of them public charges.

Three words which are altogether appropriate for the liquor problem will serve to summarize our lesson.

I. Devastation (Joel 1:5-7).

Drunkards are called on to awake from their stupor and weep and the drinkers of wine (note that!) to wail over the loss of their drink because of the devastation wrought by the locusts. This plague had come because of the sins of the people, and may well serve to exemplify the devastation which will follow the use of alcohol as a beverage. The nations of our day need not think that they will escape if they continue on their present road of reckless indulgence.

II. Debauchery (Dan. 5:1-4).

The familiar story of Belshazzar's feast should be made to live again as we point out that we here "have vividly manifested three of the great characteristics of the day in which we live—a coming together of great multitudes for a riotous night of drinking, which must of course end for many in disgusting drunkenness; provision for acts of darkest sensuality in the fact that all the wives and concubines were invited to this feast . . . and a contemptuous, deliberate insulting of the name of God" (Dr. Wilbur M. Smith).

III. Death (vv. 5, 17, 25-28).

Dramatically swift was God's judgment upon Belshazzar's presumptuous sin. Magnificently bold and direct was the condemnation by Daniel, the prophet of God. Relentless was the immediate judgment of physical death (see v. 30), and equally sure is the ultimate judgment when the drunken king stands before his Maker to answer for the deeds done in the flesh.

The fact that God does not write in our day in flaming letters on the saloon wall before the bleary eyes of the drinker does not mean that His judgment is any less certain, nor does it make it less dreadful.

Cost of Happiness

God has ordained that happiness, like every other good thing, should cost us something; He has willed that it should be a moral achievement, and not an accident.—Dr. Gasparin.

Walk in the Light

Walk in the light and thou shalt see thy path, though thorny, bright; for God, by grace, shall dwell in thee, and God himself is light.—Barton.

Westside Evergreen

Westside Evergreen, August 16.- Notwithstanding the fact that Congress has adjourned, politics is still the chief topic of conversation wherever men congregate. One of the unwritten laws of the land is that the President of the United States shall be the head of his party until another man has been nominated to succeed him. It has frequently happened in the past, that as a President nears the end of his second term as President, that he finds himself at odds with many of the leaders of his party. Also some of the mhave chosen to "take a walk," or bolt the party that placed him in office. I notice in a recent paper F. D. R. has stated publickly that unless the next Democratic convention endorses his policies, or nominates a man of his choice, he also is ready to "take a walk." This would undoubtedly create a serious problem, as he has so many lieutenants and hirelings, whose allegience is bought and paid for with the public's money; there is serious danger of the disruption of the Democratic party. The writer has voted in every presidential election since Grover Cleveland's first term, and during this nearly half a century has "taken a walk" only once, and the "Solid South" walked with him, "for conscience sake."

J. M. Clapp and George Farrar are in the midst of "pulling" their flue-cured tobacco. They report a somewhat better crop than last year. Early corn has about matured, and is, in most instances, a splendid crop. Farm folk are living on the "fat of the land." Your correspondent has talked with many farm wives recently, and they report so many good things to eat, that were I to try to enumerate them it would make the mouths of you town dwellers water, and some of you would make a bee line for the "sticks." For instance, Mrs. X. Y. Z. will have fried chicken for dinner today, roast duck tomorrow, leg o' lamb another day, and so on, an infinitum. What is better for the inner man on a hot summer day than a big batch of home-made ice-cream, or maphap the good wife will send to the boys in the field a bucket of ice cold lemonade!

Good Things To Eat on the Farm

The writer recalls one occasion, when he was "single and foot-free" several farm boys took with them to the fodder field the makings of a big bucket of lemonade, which they concealed near a cool spring, whither they retired later to rest and quench their thirst, but, while we were drinking and making merry the boss comes on the scene with "is it good, boys?"

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ranson called on the latter's aunt, Mrs. W. W. Farrar, one evening last week. Also, Mr. and Mrs R. S. Hudnall, of Lynchburg were guests in this home Saturday.

Bro. Collins has made a host of friends during his brief sojourn among us, and whenever, or wherever he preaches he is sure to receive the rapt attention of a large audience.

American defenses are ahead of expansion schedule.

John Neff, of Staunton, elected national secretary Young Democratic clubs.

General Franco demands 15 days work annually from all able-bodied men, without pay.

Japan no whas more trade with China than any other nation.

Trade in Appomattox!

World armaments cost set at twenty billions.

Be polite to tourists!

★ COLLEGE BAZAAR PREVIEW ★

WEEK-END special for the college girl—a dress of soft, dull green Stroock's Ankara with six gold metal buttons on a double-breasted front. A belt of gold leather that ends in a tie of the green wool lends a shapely touch. Featured in Harper's Bazaar for August.

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ESCAPADE in the open, near the campus, for this college girl who is wearing a dress of lightish wool in a green, pink, and natural plaid, as highlighted in Harper's Bazaar for August. There are pockets on the chest, sleeves to push up, leather buttons all the way down, and a three-strand leather belt.